

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/596,653	Confirmation No.	8832
Applicant	:	Takeo Okabe et al.		
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Art Unit	:	1795		
Examiner	:	Michael A. Band		
Customer No.	:	00270		
Title	:	COPPER OR COPPER ALLOY TARGET/COPPER ALLOY BACKING PLATE ASSEMBLY		

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in response to a FINAL Office Action dated November 12, 2009. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time is also submitted to extend the deadline for response from February 12, 2010 to April 12, 2010. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.